

Fort Wayne Sentinel.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1856.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Governor,
ASHBEL P. WILLARD, of White.
For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN C. WALKER, of Laporte.
For Secretary of State,
DANIEL MCCLURE, of Morgan.
For Auditor of State,
JOHN W. DODD, of Grant.
For Treasurer of State,
AQUILLA JONES, of Bartholomew.
For Attorney General,
JOS. E. McDONALD, of Montgomery.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
WILLIAM C. LARRABEE, of Putnam.
For Clerk of Supreme Court,
WILLIAM B. BEACH, of Boone.
For Reporter of Decisions of Supreme Court,
GORDON TANNER, of Jackson.

Set out Trees!—This is the proper season to set out fruit or shade trees, shrubbery, &c.—Those intending to do so, will find a good chance to get them cheap by attending the great auction to-day. The whole of the late Mr. Tyler's extensive nursery, comprising hundreds of the choicest varieties of fruit trees, shrubbery, plants, &c., will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. The sale will be continued daily until all are sold.

MAY FESTIVAL.—Arrangements are making for a splendid and unique May Festival, to be held at the Rockhill House, on Thursday evening, May 1st. The whole house will be thrown open to the guests, and a general entertainment—young, middle-aged, and old—is expected. Gentlemen to have the privilege of taking as many ladies as they choose, without extra charge. The programme includes music, promenades, supper, &c. &c.

It is expected to be the best thing of the kind ever attempted in Fort Wayne, and will of course attract a large crowd.

Signs in the Political Horizon.

The result of the spring elections shows unmistakably that a reaction has commenced, which will wipe out fusionism of existence before another year. The fusion tornado which swept over the country in 1854 has fairly blown itself out. In our own State we have been generally successful. We have carried Indianapolis, Vincennes, Michigan City, Laporte, and other places which have usually gone against us. In other States the results are equally profitable. The Democrats have won victories in the municipal elections at Chicago, Springfield, Alton and Galena, Illinois; Cincinnati, Toledo, Hamilton, and Cleveland, Ohio; St. Louis, Alton, Milwaukee and Racine, Wisconsin; nearly all of which were carried by the Know-Nothings and Black-Republicans last year. They have swept a majority of the smaller towns and municipalities also in the North and West.

In New England, the very hot bed of fanaticism, abolitionism, and M. D. C. reaction, the reaction is equally apparent. Even in Portland, Maine, where we have generally been in a feeble minority, and where all the forces were combined against us, the Democrats elected their Mayor by a two-thirds majority. In New Hampshire the Democratic vote is equal to the K. N. and Republican vote combined. In Connecticut our gain is as great as leaves no doubt that by the Presidential election of next year will be redeemed and regenerated and even Rhode Island gives ample promise of taking two places in the Democratic column at that time.

Everywhere the Democratic party is regaining its strength; profit by the first has passed through, and relief from the rotten coalition who have long on its skirts, but now find a more congenial place in the arms of the Fusionists. It will show a more healthy and vigorous organization than ever. The spirit of our harmonizers is broken; their organization destroyed; they can no more rally in union. The leaders may live, in hopes of public plunder, but they can no longer draw the masses with them, in false confidence or enthusiasm into their ranks. The spell is broken. The signs are everywhere, and a glorious Democratic triumph next November may be set down as a fixed fact.

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This may sound strange for a man who admitted in nominating Fillmore, the signer of the fugitive slave law, and Donelson the owner of 100 slaves; but it is in keeping with the practice of the unprincipled horde of which he is the chief. Any thing for power, is their doctrine, and they now express a willingness to fuse with the abolitionists and endorse their views of the Missouri Compromise, although in direct conflict with the platform and nominations of the National Convention of their Order, at which this very Mr. Stearns played so prominent a part. We wish the nigger-whippers much joy in their new alliance; and if they are not cheated in the bargain, they may think their lucky stars.

The design evidently is to make another attempt to fuse all factions, fractions, and isms in one grand conglomeration in opposition to the Democratic party. They will fail in this, but even if they succeed, they will be unable to accomplish their machinations. They are short of their strength. Know Nothingism is become a word and reproach, and its wretched followers will be a dead weight on any party that submits to their embraces—pulling it down to the depth of perdition which is yawning to receive them. Abolitionism and anti-Nebraskaism, &c., have had their day. The sorer second thought of the people shows they have been deceived. The falsehoods resorted to have been exposed, and the principle of allowing the citizens of territories the right to form their own views, without intervention from Congress, triumphantly vindicated. The opposition may snuff their principles, and unite in a wild

hunt, for office, but they cannot again succeed in this State. Indiana is Democratic, and will assuredly give the Democratic nominees for President and Vice President a heavy majority.

Commercial Convention.—A large meeting of Indiana merchants was held at Indianapolis on the 10th inst. to consider what steps should be taken in consequence of the course pursued by the Cincinnati shavers and business men, in running home for redemption all the Indiana money which comes into their hands. A series of resolutions were adopted, condemning the course of Cincinnati, and recommending our merchants, as far as practicable, to withdraw all patronage and business from that city.

If the Cincinnati merchants continue their course of seeking to cripple the banks of this State, and prevent their accommodating our business men with means to carry on their operations, they ought not to complain if the latter do seek other places where they can be more fairly dealt with. There are places in our own State where merchants can buy goods on favorable terms, and without danger of adding in this crusade against our currency. Here in Fort Wayne, may be found heavy stocks of goods, where country dealers could advantageously procure their supplies, and might rely upon being honorably dealt with. Give our merchants a call, and they will be found to have as good assortments of goods, and to sell as low as many of the dealers in Cincinnati.

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The President's Proclamation in Kansas.—The fusionists, who seek to keep up the agitation on Kansas affairs, are not very scrupulous as to the means they employ. Anything that will excite zealous and unreflecting free-soilers against the Democratic party, is eagerly sought after, and the most harmless or even praiseworthy facts are distorted and misrepresented so as to appear as flagrant wrongs or slavish proclivities to the pro-slavery interest. As an instance—the President's proclamation on Kansas affairs has been denounced in the most unmeasured terms as a wanton attack on the rights of the free soil citizens of Kansas, and an attempt to coerce them, by a despotic resort to Federal power, to succumb to the pro-slavery faction, and secure the introduction of slavery into that territory.

The Kansas Herald of Freedom, an ardent supporter of freedom in Kansas, on the contrary looks upon the course of the President with approbation, and says it has prevented an invasion of their country by the Missourians, and the bloodshed and civil war that must have followed such an event. The Herald is certainly better able to judge of the effect of the proclamation than those living at a distance, who have so many objections to urge against it. Let them leave the tract below, and if they have any honest left, retract what they have said.

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